



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor:** Lootz et al  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 14.